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JAIL STORMED WITH FIRE.

ALABAMA MOB GETS A NEGRO DE-SPITE STOUT RESISTANCE.

Elijah Clark Lynched in the Outskirts of Hantsville-Sheriff Protected Him From a Mob That Threw Dynamite-When Fires Wore Set About the Jatl the Sheriff Gave In.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 23 .- A mob of 2,000 citizens of Madison county, after an exciting day's effort in surrounding the county jail at Huntsville, Ala., succeeded this evening in getting possession of Elijah Clark, a negro, who yesterday committed an assault on Susie Priest, a thirteen-year-old girl at Dallas, a factory suburb of Huntsville. The negro was taken to the scene of his crime and there strung up. after which the mob dispersed with bitter expressions of hatred for Sheriff Fulgham, who kept them at bay all day long. Yesterday the negro came upon Susie Priest and her elster and seized Susie. The girl's sister gave an alarm, and in a short time a posse of citizens was in search of the negro. The discovery of Susie lying in the road unconscious from the treatment of the negro incensed the mob, and all of last night men searched for him.

Before daylight to-day two deputy sheriffs overtook Clark and succeeded in getting him in the county jail at Huntsville, a modest, though strong, structure. Word was passed around that the negro was in jail and a mob began forming at once. Five hundred men came from Dallas and soon a howling mob was around the jail. Meantime Sheriff Fulgham had summoned all his deputy sheriffs and stationed them inside the jail, determined to defend his prisoner. The mob was determined. however, and laid dynamite charges around the fail, intent on blowing it up.

Sheriff Fulgham, in the midst of the excitement, made an address through a window. telling the mob that its members must obey the law and if they would desist the negro would have a speedy trial. He also announced that Judge Speak of the Circuit Court would hold a special term of the court at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but the mob hooted the Sheriff. He then warned them that they must desist. There were a few shots fired at this time. No outbreak occurred, but two men, William Vining and Thomas Johnson, laborers in the cotton factory, were carried off wounded, the first in a dangerous condition.

The mob continued its hooting and informed the Sheriff that the jail would be blown up and hat he would be killed with the negro. Gov. Johnston was notified by wire, but nothing ould be done. Troops in and around Huntsville were practically without ammunition and t would almost have been useless to call them At noon a piece of dynamite was thrown on

the front steps of the jail and exploded with a loud report. Considerable damage was done. but once more Sheriff Fulgham and his deputies kept the crowd at bay.

"Surrender the negro, give him to us," the

Sheriff Fulgham shouted back: "Stand back or I'll order my men to fire on

Telegrams were received by the Sheriff from United States officials to protect the Federal prisoners in the jail, even if it was necessary to release them. Finally, late this afternoon it became noi-ed about that troops were coming to Huntsville, and would put the mob to flight. Combustible matter was gathered in all directions, and the mob informed the Sheriff that the jail was to be burned down. Smoke ascended all around the place, and at last the Sheriff and his deputies had to escape with their lives.

It took only a few moments to get hold of the negro. He was dragged out and a great shout reut the air. The mob half dragged and half pulled the victim along. To Dallas they headed and once there, to a tree limb the negro was soon dangling.

It was the most exciting day Huntsville ever saw. Women and children trembled in their homes, fearing the outcome. Militia in Decatur, Birmingham, Florence and at other points practically rested on their arms expecting to be called out.

TRIED TO DIE TOGETHER?

Baltimore Man Administers Cocaine to Woman and Himself-He Is Dead.

NORPOLE Va July 23 -A Coroner's jury

which investigated the death of George Allison Brown, whose body was found in his room at the Monticello Hotel this afternoon, found that he died of poisoning from cocaine and morphine self-administered. Brown is said to have been a wealthy and highly connected Baltimore man and has been at the fashionabl hotel for ten days. On Saturday a woman arrived there from Baltimore and registered as Mrs. Gray. Shortly afterward Dr. Stanley H. Graves, as he testifled to-day, was called to attend her. She had been poisoned and was half dead. Efforts to resuscitate her had practically succeeded when Brown, who said he was a friend of hers, and was soon to marry her was left alone with her. When the docto returned shortly he found that she had relapsed and it was evident had fresh poison in her system. He charged Brown with having admin-istered this.

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Brown admitted that he had given her hypodermic injections of cocaine and morphine, saying that he and she were both cocaine fiends and had met at a Baitimore sanitarium. Brown was not left alone with her again. She recovered and left the hotel.

Brown besged Dr. Graves for the drugs he was accustomed to take, he said, in half-hourly doses to the extent daily of twenty-one grains of cocaine and nine grains of morphine. The dooter declined to furnish him with the drugs, which he afterward secured somewhere, and with them ended his life. His body is covered with saars caused by hypodermin injections. The woman, those who should know say, was once the wife of a physician in Lynchburg, Va. She came originally from Danville.

GUARDING CANADIAN CANALS.

Government Takes Precaution Against a Repetition of the Welland Affair.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 23 .- The story of Fenian plot to destroy the Cornwall Canal has no more truth than a similar report emanating from Montreal on Saturday that the Dominion Government had been advised of a plot to dynamite the Lachine Canal. The Minister of Justice stated to-day that his department had not been advised of any plot to injure any of not been advised of any plot to injure any of the Canadian canais, and that the precautions which the Government is now taking are due to what happened on the Welland, and for which outrags the dynamiters are now serving life antenees in Kingston Penitentiary. A Dominion police officer, with a number of armed constables under him, is patrolling each of the canais on the St. Lawrence route from the Great Lakes. In this way all the waterway from the head of navigation to Montreal is strongly guarded night and day against dynamiters.

TOOK OUT TONS OF FISH.

Passale River So Low That the Fish Can Be Clubbed or Caught in the Hand.

PATERSON, N. J., July 23.-Tons of fish were taken ou of the Passaic River to day by boys and men, who could wade through the shallow water The river was never so low in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. At Bailey's dam, between the Main and Arch street bridges in this ween the Main and Arch street bridges in this city, there were at least a hundred men and boys in the river with clubs, spears and snares. Many of them caught the fish with their hands. Carp weighing twenty pounds and pickereit weighing three pounds and a haif were taken out of the shallow pools. The fish did not even wait to be caught, for they jumped out of the water and wriggled upon the banks where they were bagged by the pothunters. Bundreds of people watched the strange scene from the liver bridge. GOV. ROOSEVELT IN TOWN.

Expects to Get Four or Five Weeks' Rest Now at Oyster Bay.

Gov. Roosevelt spent last night at the Union League Club, reaching there from Atlantic City at 10 o'clock. He said that his reception at the Hebrew Chautauqua was most kind and that he enjoyed his trip thoroughly. This morning he will breakfast at the club with Gen. Leonard Wood, Governor General of Cuba as his guest. After the breakfast The Apache, a full-blooded Indian whom the Governor is anxious to have take charge of the Indian exhibit at the Buffalo Exposition will call on

him. The Governor will have luncheon with Assemblyman Gherardi Davis at his residence, 34 East Thirty-ninth street. Chairman Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., of the Republican State Committee, has been invited to the luncheon, and will go if he can. There will be a number of the Governor's friends at the luncheon. Gov. Roos velt expects to go to Oyster Bay at 3:30 or 4:30 o'clock. His throat, which has been giving him some trouble lately, s much better.

His attention was called to a report in some of the evening papers that he had neglected to bow to ex-Lieut.-Col Smith of the Seventy-first In the Jersey Central train shed yesterday morning when on his way to Atlantic City.

"I did not see Col. Smith," said Gov. Roosevelt. "I doubt whether I would recognize his face if I met him casually on the street. Certainly I do not know him well enough to recog nize him in the hurry of a train shed." Gov. Roosevelt expects to rest for four or five

weeks at Oyster Bay, making a trip to this city probably every week and going to Albany as he necessity arises.

\$2,000,000 FOR WAR MATERIAL.

Bids for Supplying the Army With Projectiles

and Gun Carriages. WASHINGTON, July 23 .- Bids for supplying the Army with steel and cast iron projectiles and gun carriages, amounting to a total expenditure of about \$2,000,000, were opened today in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance. There were three bidders on gun carringes, proposals being invited for four 10-inch. carriages and eight 12-inch carriages. The Midvale Steel Company of Philadelphia was the lowest bidder. Its figure for the four 10inch carriages was \$16,990.24 and delivery of

inch carriages was \$16,000.24 and delivery of the first carriage was promised in 162 days and one every sixty-seven days thereafter.

The pext lowest on this lot was by the Bethlehem Steel Company, whose bid was \$19,000 each, with delivery of first carriage in seven months. On the 12-inch carriages the Midvale Steel Company bid \$31,980 each, the first carriage to be delivered in 150 days and one every thirty-one days thereafter. The Morgan Engineering Company of Alliance, Ohio, bid \$33,985 each, the first to be delivered in six months. The Bethlehem Steel Company's bid for these carriages was \$39,000 each, the first to be delivered in eight months.

Of the steel projecties the following were the lowest bidders:

Four hundred &-inch armor-piercing shot: Taylor Iron and Steel Company, Highbridge, N. J., \$17 each, time, 21 weeks; Midvale Steel Company, Philadelphia, \$22.50 each, delivery in eighty days.

For the cast from projectics the bids were as follows:

Two hundred 8-inch shot: Petersburg Iron Works Company, Petersburg, Va., \$8.50; Tredegar Iron Works, Richmond, Va., \$8.70.

Two hundred 10-inch shot: Petersburg Iron Works, \$14.50 each,

Two hundred 12-inch shot: Petersburg Iron Works, \$14.50 each,

Two hundred 12-inch shot: Petersburg Iron Works Company, \$20.50; West Point, Founty, West Point, N. Y., \$21.94;

Two hundred 12-inch mortar shells, weighing an pounds: Petersburg Iron Works Company, \$24.50.

SMASHED GLASS TO GET HATS.

Merry Young Men in Broadway Got Away

With Their Prizes Though Cops Chased Them. Two young men who wore good clothing, but were hatless, stagger along upper Broadway at midnight last night and asked every one they met to lend them a hat. They stopped at last in front of Hawes's hat store at the corner of

Broadway and Thirtieth street, and in loud tone expressed admiration for hats in the glass showcase on the sidewalk. As the store was closed one of the men aug. gested after a while that they kick a hole in the case and get a hat free of cost. They hailed the suggestion with delight, raised their feet and

kicked the glass out of the case. After trying on several hats they found two that fitted, put them on and walked away through the crowd that had gathered up Broadway.

Policeman Evans in the 'lenderloin station in West Thirtieth street had heard the crash of the breaking glass. He ran around to Broadway and the crowd explained what had happened and pointed to the men walking away with the hats. They saw the policeman and ran as well as they were able. He blew his whistle and pounded the sidewalk with his club. It was past midnight by thit time and a score of policemen were passing through the neighboring streets on their way to return roll call in the station. Half a dozen responded to Evans's signafs for assistance and ran after him.

Evans chased the men through Thirty-first street to Sixth avenue, They ran into the saloon that was Silver Dollar Smith's, and escaped by the front door. The policemen crowded into the saloon and examined the hat of every man in the place. Then they looked at the hats of men in other saloons, but they gained no clue to the case breakers. on several hats they found two that fitted, put

COL. L. L. LAFLIN HORSEWHIPPED.

Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the Kansas City Convention Struck by a Woman.

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 23.-Col. L. L. Laffin, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the Kansas City National Democratic Convention, was horsewhipped publicly in the streets of Ottumwa evening by Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, the wife of a saloonkeeper, who asserts that the Colonel slandered her to her husband this after-Colonel slandcred her to her husband this after-noon. Mrs. Gallagher met the Colonel near her husband's place of business this evening and without a word of warning produced the whip and began laying it over Col. Laffin's shoulders. He made an effort to get away, but was followed by the irate woman who con-tinued to rain blows upon his back. The Colonel finally managed to stay ther hand and wreat the whip from her. Colonel finally managed to stay ther hand and wrest the whip from her.

Mrs. Gallagher was interviewed immediately after the occurrence and said that she had come within an inch of killing her victim. She also said that she made him apologize to her for the language he had used. The Colonel denies that he slandered the woman and says that the whole difficulty originated over his buying his whiskey at another saloon other than the Gallaghers. The affair caused a lot of excitement and was witnessed by a large number of people.

POLICE CAPTAIN IN HOSPITAL.

Fitzpatrick of Bronx Park Has Appendicities but May Escape an Operation. Capt. Hugh Fitz; atrick of the Bronz Park police station remarked to the sergeant when e went to bed yesterday morning at 1 o'clock that he was not feeling well. Three hours later that he was not feeling well. Three hours later the sergeant heard him groaning and sent the doorman into the captain's room to see what was the matter. The captain said that he was in great pain and asked that an ambulance be summoned from Fordham Hospital. Dr. Hogan when he arrived from the hospital said that Capt. Fitzpatrick was suffering from appendictis and took the captain to the hospital. He was resting easily last night and the surgeons said they hoped to avoid an operation.

The Saratoga Limited. Another train de luxe on the New York Central. All Pullman cars. Every day but Sunday. See New York Central Ticket Agent.—Acc.

DE WET KEEPS UP THE WAR

SUCCESSFUL BOER GENERAL AGAIN OUTWITS THE BRITISH.

Captures One Hundred Highlanders and Supply Train-Often Reported Surrounded. He Always Gets Away and Reports of His Repulse Usually Precede British Reverses.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 23.-Commandant De Wet has again proved himself too clever for Gen. Roberts's commanders in the Orange River colony (Free State), and opinion here, though disappointed and wearied by the prolonged and futile efforts to stop his activity, does not withhold praise of his kill in taking advantage of the natural features of the country and in acquainting himself with his enemy's movements. The English correspondents have frequently reported his force as being utterly routed and dispersed, but these reports have almost invariably heralded some striking success obtained by the routed commandant. From July 8 to July 16 he was reported to be hemmed in by Gens. Hunter and Rundle, but on July 17 he broke through their lines and escared. Similarly on July 19 he was "repulsed" near Lindley, and on July 21 he cut Gen. Roberts's communications and captured a supply train and

100 prisoners. He is now supposed to be moving north, and it is likely that unless his success begets carelessness he will keep the British Generals on tenter-hooks indefinitely. While he is free and able to maintain his force intact, there is little probability of the warending.

Gen. Broadwood reports to the Office from Honingspruit that he followed a Boer commando from July 16. There was a sharp engagement at Palmiefontein on July 10. The British had five cosualties and eight dead Boers were found. Broadwood asks that Gen. Knox shall send him supplies for 8,000 men and horses to pursue the enemy. He believes that President Stevn and Gen. De Wei are with this commando.

The railway and telegraph lines with Honingspruit have been cut. Gen. Kelly-Kenny reports from Bloemfontein that a supply train with one hundred Highlanders has been captured by a large force of

Boers who are moving on Honingspruit. The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "PRETORIA, July 22 .- Methuen continued his march after the occupation of Heckpoort and engaged the rear guard of the enemy near Zandsfontein on July 20. Our losses were one killed and one wounded. On July 21 he again attacked and completely dispersed the enemy's forces at Oliphant's Nek, inflicting heavy loss Our casualties were slight. Rustenburg has been relieved and Methuen and Baden-Powell

21 a strong position at Stitzray. We had three killed and many wounded."

have joined hands. Hamilton secured on July

N. J., \$17 each, time. 21 weeks; Midvaie Steel Company, Philadelphia, \$22.50 each, delivery in eighty days.

One thousand 6-inch armor-piercing shell: Taylor Iron and Steel Company, \$13.45; delivery, 400 shells in eighteen weeks, 400 in twenty-five weeks and 200 in twenty-eight weeks; United States Projectile Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$14.75 each, delivery, 100 per week after thirty days.

One thousand 10-inch armor-piercing shell: Midvale Steel Company, \$69 each; Taylor Iron and Steel Company, \$69.85.

Six hundred 12-inch armor-piercing shell: Midval Steel Company, \$88.98.

One thousand 12-inch D. P. shell weighing 1,000 pounds: Midvals Steel Company, \$88.98.

Six hundred 12-inch torpedo shells weighing 1,000 pounds: Taylor Iron and Steel Company, \$88.98.

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outposts bringing a letter for the foreign Consuls. He declared that the Boers were determined to continue the war to the utmost limits The total number of Transvaal burghers now

in the field is believed to be 18,000 net. Gen. De Wet, after burning a train, camped four miles from the railway. A number of persons sympathizing with the Johannesburg conspirators sang a volkslied when prisoners passed through the streets to the station. They were summarily arrested and bundled into a train and sent south.

Boers are reported to be concentrating in the Rustenburg district and on the bush veldt orth of here.

Natives report that a large amount of money is still buried in Wolmarens's garden. They are busily digging for it in the hope of a re-

Mrs. Kruger Sent From Pretoria.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LOBERTO MARQUES, July 23 .- Among the Boer vomen sent the other day to Barberton were the wives of President Krüger and Gens. Boths and Meyer. It is stated that Mrs. Kruger went voluntarily.

SAM JONES ON THE CAMPAIGN.

He Says There Wont He Any Democratic Re mains After the Fighting Is Over. CINCINNATI, July 23 .- "I don't care wh

wins out in the election-Bryan or McKinley. said Evangelist Sam Jones in this city to-day "but I think that while McKinley will remain in office for the next four years Mr. Bryan will continue the most prominent private citi zen. Personally and politically I am in favor

of John G. Wooley." Jones dropped in at the office of the Meth odist Book Concern for a few moments this morning. He spoke of the political outlook in the States from Pennsylvania to Oklahoma Territory, where he has recently been lecturing.
"There is little enthusiasm up to date about
the elections," he observed. "The masses
think and talk of nothing else than the affairs

ommittees begin to whoop it up there will be "Rosevelt strengthens the Republican ticket much more than Stevenson strengthens the Democratic. Teddy is aggressive, forceful and magnetic, and a great campaigner. Stevenson is as clean and coid as a marble slab. But Bryan is a talker. Imperialism will be the issue by the Democrats. The Republicans will talk about 16 to 1 in order to embarras them. Bryan might be able to run the Kansas (ity convention, but he might find difficulty in trying to run Congress on free silver. Free silver, Government ownership, the income tax, antitrust and combine wont avail the Democratic party much. As to the trust, if you want to cure a fellow of anti-trust notions, give him a block of stock in one of them and you will hear no more from him. Nobody is in favor of Government ownership except the man who doesn't own anything. As to the income tax, the puts a premium on pauperism and an incubis sevelt strengthens the Republican ticket doesn't own anything. As to the income tax, it puts a premium on pauperism and an incubus on energy. When Hanna shouts McKinley and prosperity a Missouri cyclone will hit the Democrats and they will be like the young fellow out West who wired his father that his brother had been killed the day before. 'Ship the remains,' the father telegraphed. 'Aint no remains; the cyclone's got 'em,' was the answer."

Saved a Life With a Pitcher of Milk.

Henry Newberger of Palisade avenue and Franklin street, Jersey City, yesterday left his horse and wagon standing at the door. The horse and wagon standing at the door. The horse ran away and at Prospect street and Palisade avenue dashed up on the sidewalk to the imminent danger of a child in a batoy carriage. A boy who was passing with a pitcher of milk threw the pitcher at the horse's head. This caused the horse to swerve to the street again. There it fell and lay exhausted until its owner arrived and led it back to the stable.

Husband Dreamed His Wife Was Dead: She

CAMDEN, N. J., July 23 - Mrs. Mary A. Powell, 41 years old, committed suicide by hanging herself to a bedpost at her home, 912 North Fifth street, this morning. Her husband dreamed that she was dead. When he awoke at 4.30 o'clock he saw her body suspinded from the bedpost. The excessive heat of the past week is supposed to have deranged her mind.

Poland! Poland! Poland! Poland Positively the purest natural spring water in the world

BRYAN COMING IN OCTOBER. Hill Expected to Help Him Stump This State -Governorship Talk.

The Hon. James K. McGuire, the boss harnony man of the Democratic State Committee, sent word to the Hon. John A. Mason at Democratic headquarters in the St. James Building yesterday that he would be in town on Wednesday. Meantime Mr. McGuire urged Mr. Mason to do the best he could. It was an nounced at the headquarters last night that Mr Hill and Mr. Murphy are expected to be in town this week and that there would be a confab over naming the time and place for the Democratic State Convention. The favorite idea last night was Saratoga Springs and Sept. 11. It was further announced that Mr. Bryan was expected to be in New York somewhere along bout Oct. 5, and that he is to make six speeches in the State. It was said that Mr. Hill will accompany Mr. Bryan on his tour through the

The Hon, Norman E. Mack, National Committeeman for the State of New York, was at the Hoffman House last night, and he believed that Senator William Fleming Mackey of Buffalo is to be the Democratic candidate for Governor There were several Democrats in town las night who believed that Comptroller Bird S Coler should be the candidate. Still others, and they are very close to Mr. Hill, insisted that the real live logical candidate for Governor was Mr. Hill himself.

Tammany Hall would like to get rid of Mr. oler as Comptroller, even though he met defeat at the polls for Governor. In a nutshell it may be said that if the Croker-Murphy-Shevlin-Mack combine believes that Senator Mackey can win the Buffalo Senator will be nominated, but if, on the other hand, after due consideration, it is believed that Mr. Coler cannot run first under the wire, he will get the nomination. In other words, the anti-Hill combine is now engaged in a fine old scheme of shifting the responsibility for a certain defeat at the polls on Nov. 6 next.

CLUNG TO THE CAR FOR HIS LIFE. Paterson Minister Carried Off by a Train Hold-

ing On by His Hands and Tips of His Toes. PATERSON, N. J., July 23 .- The Rev. J. B. Galaway, ; astor of the Third Presbyterian Church in this city, rode four miles on the rear of the Buffalo express train this evening, hanging enly by his hands and the tips of his toes. He had gone to the Erie depot with his family and a party of friends to take the train to Canada. When the Buffalo express pulled into the station at 8:10 o'clock the clergyman went to the baggage car with his Newfoundland dog. Then he returned to the rear car, where his friends were, but as he reached it the colored porter slammed the door in his face and the train pulled out. The minister paid no heed to the

cries of the bystanders to jump. The door of the Pullman car came to within an inch or two of the edge of the step, and it seemed impossible that the clergyman could hang on long. The next stop of the train was at Turners, fifty miles distant, and, as the express is one of the fastest on the road, the fate of the rash man seemed sealed. In a few minutes the train would be going too fast for him to drop off with safety. The telegraph operator at the Erie depot here noticed the incident and took in the situation at a glance. He telegraphed to Ferndale, the next depot up the road, which is about five miles distant, and the express was flagged and stopped there. The clergyman dropped exhausted and unconscious when the train stopped. He was carried aboard and cared for by his anxious wife and friends who thought he had been left behind.

PLEVEY NEGROES DROWNED.

One of Them Began Skylarking in a Skiff-All Went Down in the Upset That Followed. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 28.—Eleven negroe working on a Government lock in the Warrior River near Akron, Ala., were drowned this afternoon while crossing the river in a skiff. The negroes were working under Christy, Lowe & Hayworth on Look No. 5, and after work were returning to the opposite side

of the river. They crowded on the skiff, which made the load topheavy. George Moore, one of the negroes, to frighten the others, began rocking the skiff, and it dipped a couple of times. This really frightened the negroes. A panic followed, and the skiff upset. All the negroes were thrown into the river. They went to the bottom, and all were drowned before assistance could be given them.

Up to 10 o'clock the bodies of but five of th negroes had been recovered. The negroes were mostly strangers in that part of the State Their names are George Moore, Sam Ander son, Tom Beason, Tom Johnson, Abe Sander Ransom Smith, Louis Jones, Fred Davis, Remus Tartt and Tod Hicks.

A SNAKE THAT LIVES ON BATHING Suits and Has 100 Eyes, Scareth the Dainty Summer Girl-Can Such a Tale Be Lies? It may have been a labberwok.

Or an antediluvian snake, That, hibernating an son or so, It bit a hole in the outer bar. And swallowed a breaker or two.

And scared all the bathers out of the aurf. As all sea serpents do. But 'twasn't a serpent of the sea, This monster, newly found,

Twas something stranger far than that,

A serpent of the Sound. That is the way the poet laureate of Whitestone expressed it for the local paper. He really spoke with a poet's license. Others who actually saw the creature talked about it more conservatively. Miss Cora Jennings says she had just gone out into the Sound off Whitestone on Sunday and was heading for a float when she felt something tugging at the skirt of her bathing suit. She thought it was very ungentlemanly conduct, even on the part of a Sound monster, to bite at a lady without being introduced. She turned around to see what sort of an aquatic being it was that lived on sort of an aquatic being it was that lived on bathing suits, and was somewhat startled to find her-eif looking into a chasm surmounted with two rows of long spike-like teeth. Many red tongues, so many that Miss Jennings could not count themflew out of the cavernous mouth. Miss Jennings says that if she had as many tongues, so the could not count the creature's legs, but she will make affidavit that she saw six. The peculiarity about them was that they had no joints. They were as suiff as the legs of a wooden serpent. The monster walked as if it were on stilts. This interfered with its speed; and Miss Jennings being a swift swimmer, soon got away from it. Its body was long and shuous, not unlike a snake; its head was covered with bluish-green hair, its eyes were bulbous and of a deep sea green, and, like the eyes of all well-regulated sea serpents, were as 'big as saucers.' It did not know how to swim, apparently, and walked on the bottom. Mr. Watter French partnally corroborates the description of Miss Jennings. He thinks, however, that she underestimates the number of the monster's legs. He thinks he counted sixteen, but he will not be certain, as he was seen, says that he will vouch for the accuracy of Miss Jennings's description. It has been a dull season with him. bathing suits, and was somewhat startled to

RUNAWAY HIT ELEVATED PILLAR. Girl Thrown Out and Injured Internally Her Condition Serious.

George J. Brennan of Highbridge took his niece out driving last night in a light runabout He got out at 134th street and Eighth avenue and left her alone in the wagon while he went into a store. Something scared the horse and the animal ran away. At 144th street the horse smashed the wagon against an elevated railroad pillar and Miss Brennan was thrown into the street. She was removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital suffering from internal injuries and is in a serious condition. KING'S LOVE STIRS SERVIA. MINISTRY RESIGNS BECAUSE HE IS

She Is Twelve Years Older Than the King and of Obscure Birth-He Places a Guard Around Her House, Fearing Abduction-Ex-King Milan Resigns His Army Command. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

TO MARRY MME. MASCHIN.

VIENNA July 23 -The approuncement by King Alexander of Servia of his betrothal to Mme. Maschin, formerly a lady-in-waiting to Queen Natalie, caused a sensation throughout Servia and a commotion in Vienna. She is of obscure birth and is twelve years clder than King Alexander. The Servian Ministry, upon learning of the betrothal on Saturday, promptly resigned, and

the King has as yet failed to find successors

to them. The match is regarded in Belgrade a

preposterous and as a menace to the State Feeling is so strong that the King has plac d a guard around Mme Maschin's house, fearing that an attempt will be made to abduct her. Ex-King Milan, King Alexander's father, who was taking the waters at Carlsbad, learned of the betrothal with utter amazement last night Within ten minutes he telegraphed a resignation of his command of the Servian Army. Milan is now in Vienna en route to Servia. It is rumored

tler. In an interview Milan expressed regret and grief for his son's action. Later telegrams from Beigrade state that public opinion is divided on the subject of the King's betrothal. Many of the people approve of it and they have vis ted the King and Mme. Maschin and felicitated them. The Town Council went in a body and congratulated the the King. Many houses are decorated.

that King Alexander will stop him at the from

King Alexander was born on Aug. 14, 1876. He took the throne in March, 1886, when his father, the notorious Midan, abdicated in his favor, after divorcing queen Nataile. When Crown Prince he accompanied his mother into exile after her separation from King Milan, but was forcibly taken from her at Berlin and resurned to Beigrade. Servia has suffered less than usual from civil dissensions since King Alexander dismissed the Regents in 1893 and took control himself. The next year he summoned his father to Belgrade to aid him in the government of the country.

It has been understood in European capitals for several years that King Alexander was ready to marry any of the Royal Princesses and his name has been coupled with several of them at various times, always without foundation.

RESCUE OF PARTNER MEYER.

He Climbed Out of His Watery Grave Into a Suit of Larry Delmour's Clothes.

Some of Richard Croker's friends expect that he will go to Saratoga to-day. Others say that Mr. Croker wont go until later in the week, in time to be on hand next week when the racing season opens there. The story of Peter F. Meyer's rescue from death by drowning by Mr. Croker and Corpora-

tion Counsel Whalen, which Mr. Croker said on Sunday was nonsense, has now achieved solidity in a modified form. According to the veraion current, Mr. Croker, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Whalen, Dook Commissioner J. Sergeant Cram and James H. Haslin were guests of East River Bridge Commissioner Lewis Nixon on his Bridge Commissioner Lewis Nixon on his houseboat on Friday afternoon. They steamed up the Sound to C.ty Island, where it was suggested that they should cail on Lawrence Delmour at his country house. While they were there some one suggested a swim. Everytody was willing to go in except Mr. Meyer. All dived off the pier at which the houseboat lay. Mr. Meyer went out on the pier to watch the fun. Mr. Haslin stood on the edge of the pier preparing to dive with Mr. Meyer some distance behind him. It struck Mr. Meyer that to shove Mr. to dive with Mr. Meyer some distance beingd him. It struck Mr. Meyer that to shove Mr. Haslin into the water would be a good joke. So he took a deep breath and ran at Mr. Haslin. Just as Mr. Meyer was about to shove him off the pier, Mr. Haslin, unsconscious of the effort to duck him, dived in regular and orderly fashion into the water, where the others were. Mr. Meyer could not check himself. Instead of imparting his momentum to Mr. Haslin he kept right on and went head-over-heels into the water, which wasn't very deep. Mr. Croker and Mr. Whalen made for him, but stopped to laugh.

laugh.
Mr. Meyer was wet through. He clambered up on the pier, Mr. Delmour lent him some dry clothes. Mr. Meyer is tail and lean and Mr. Delmour is short and stout. The laughter con-

DOWIE'S ASSISTANT RECUPERATING May Sue the City of Manufield, Ohio, for the

Mobbing He Received. CANTON, Obio, July 23. Eider Cyrus B. Fock. er of Dowle's Christian Catholic Church of tion, who was mobbed at Mansfield on Saturlay, is at his Canton home to recuperate from le experiences. He says that his escape is a miracle. He said that on reaching Cleveland he ound that he was suffering from internal in-

juries inflicted by the mob in their rough hand-ling of him and that they were such as to inter-fers with his breathing.

"I telegraphed to Dowie at Chicago head-quarters," he added, "that prayers might be said for me and I am fully recovered from my injuries."

Endowher says he will return to Mausfield if
Dowle orders him to do so and that the Mans-field incident is not yet closed, intimating that
there may be suits filed. He did considerable

there may be suits filed. He did considerable telepioning to-day and says he awaits orders from headquarters. He received the following telegram from Dowie:

"All Zion rejoices with you in your fight at 'Devil's Fleid' and prays for your immediate recovery from injuries for which we shall hold the Mayor strictly re-ponsible. Ohlo has been deeply disgraced. God will avenge His people and give them aglorious victory. Dictate a full report to a stenographer and send it to us immediately."

HOT FIRE IN GRAND STREET.

Water-Tower Stream Narrowly Escaped Knocking Fireman From a Baicony. Pedestrians discovered fire in the ton floor of the six-story factory building at 182 to 186 Grand street last night. When the firemen arrived the roof was burning so flercely that two additional alarms were turned in. The water tower had trouble getting to work and when it did start the stream nearly knocked eight men did start the stream nearly knocked eight men from Engine 20 effa dourd-sstory five escape. The searchight soon put the water-tower crew right. The eight firemen climbod with their hose to the top story and three of them. Kraft, Healey and McManus stepped in through the room walluit of flame. The fire was soon exting ished. It started in the workshop of Rice & Hochster, manufacturers of toffolse shell goo is, on the top floor and ate its way down to the floor below. Chief Croker estimated the loss at \$40,000.

GIRL FALLS INTO A WELL. And Postmaster Moran of White Platos Geta

WHITE PLAINS, July 23 .- Postmaster John P. Moran, Assistant Postmaster Hubbel and James L. Ferris were sitting on the piazza of Mr. Moran's house this afternoon when they were startled by the screams of a Woman. startled by the screams of a woman. A hurried investigation was made and it was soon learned that Bridget Smith, one of the servants in Mr. Moran's household, had fallen into a twenty-foot well that has not been in use for some years. A tope was secured and lowered to her and a ladder was jut down. Postmaster Moran went down the ladder, tied the rope around the girl to prevent her from falling, told the men above to nam up and assisted her to the surface. She wasn't hurt.

Strike Likely on the Great Eastern.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 23 -- It is said that a general strike on the Great Eastern Railway is imminent. The strike will involve 8,000 employees.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Rown July 23.-One hundred and twenty American pilgrims arrived here this afternoon. They will be received by the Pope on Thursday

American Pilgrims in Rome.

Poland Water Depot. 3 Park Pl., N. Y. Carloads received dally, express orders promptly filled. DEADLY CHINESE RIFLE FIRE.

That Alone Stopped the Foreigners in the First Attack on Tien-Tein. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

From a Staff Correspondent.

TIEN-TSIN, July 14, 4.30 P. M., via Chefoo, July 17 and Shanghai, July 23.—The allied forces are now in complete possession of the city, the Chinese troops having fled. Only a few snipers are left, but they do little damage and will shortly be driven out of their hiding places. The city was fired in several places and given over to loot. The walls withstood the fire of the allies, who did not succeed in making a breach in it anywhere. The canal bridges are intact, proving that it was the Chinese rifle fire alone that stopped the attack of the allies yesterday. Many dead were found inside the city, all of

them having been killed by shells. The American marines lost one officer and four men ikilled and three officers and 18 men wounded. The Ninth Regiment had one officer and 17 men killed and five officers and 72 men wounded.

The British naval force lost six killed and 38 wounded, and the military force it killed and 88 wounded. The other losses were: French, 22 killed and 83 wounded: Japanese, 62 killed and 354 wounded. The Russians admit 150 casualties

The troops engaged were: Americans, Ninth Regiment, 420 men, and marines, 330; British, 760; French, 1,500; Russians, 2,600, and Japanese, 2,500

This afternoon the Japanese took the railroad fort, where the Russians failed yesterday, They got forty-eight guns. Chinamen who were captured say that less than 5,000 Chinese were engaged against the allies.

A perfect carnival of looting is now going on in the city.

Two other despatches from The Sun's correspondent at Tien-Tsin and of later date than this one were printed on Sunday and Alonday, describing the conditions in the captured city. The delay in the transmission of this despatch shows the uncertainty of Chinese methods and the untrustworthiness of despatches from Chinese interior points just forwarded as of current or very recent cate.

SOLDIERS DIE OF FEVER IN CUBA. Gen Lee Orders the Camp Moved From Pinar del Rio.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, July 23.-Gen. Lee has ordered the roops at Pinar del Rio to move to a new camp three miles from the present one. This action to due to the fact that six deaths from yellow fever have occurred in the old camp this month and there are now eleven cases of the disease The chief surgeon will go to Pinar del Rio with the view to isolating the infected troops.

Four companies of the First Infantry, who are under orders to leave the island, are now ready to embark. El Cubano, the organ of the National party, commenting on the news cabled here that the

uban Constitution would be examined by President McKinley with the view to prevent Cuba from centracting loans and from having an army and navy, says that it regards the news as unofficial, though it is indicative of the policy of the United States. It admits that the d States should have the preference when final settlement arrives, but says that this settlement should be made freely and with the consent of both parties. It protests against what it calls the infringement of the spirit of the joint resolution of Congress in regard to

REPORTED CAPTURE OF PANAMA. Iwo Despatches Received Here Yesterday

Which Seem to Confirm It. Dr. F. Lopez, Consul-General of Ecuador n this city, received a cable despatch from President Eloy Alfaro vesterday which seems to confirm the reported capture of Panama city by the Colombian rebels. The despatch was from Guayaquil and read: "Liberal triumph in Panama." Dr. Lopez said that this news must have been communicated to President Alfaro by the Minister of Ecuador in Pan-

The Panama Railroad Company received message from its agent in Panama which told of a battle between the rebels and the Government troops at Corozal, three and a half miles from Panama city. He did not

give the result. The insurgents, numbering about two thousand, have long been menacing Panama city. Gen. Belisario Porras, who commands the revoutionary army in this department, has delayed attacking the city to avoid unnecessary bloodshed. He has, however, twice demanded the surrender of the town by the Government. He suggested the alternative of a battle between he forces outside the city. The despatch to the Panama Railroad Company would make it appear that Gen. Lozada had shosen the

atter course. ALLEGED PRINCESS GETS DIVORCE. Mrs. Halverson Said to Be a Cousin of King

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 28 .- Judge Fisk has granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Emil H. Halverson, who, it is said, was Princess Anna Josephine Charlotte of Sweden, a cousin of King Oscar. She feil in love with Emil H. Halverson, a young man of good family but beneath her in social station. Their union was opposed but they eloped and were married. For a time they lived in Paris and then began a series of wanderings, which took them to almost every European capital.

that her husband drank heavily, wasted her fortune and finally beat her. Then she left Eighteen months ago Mrs. Halverson came to North Dakota where she has lived in seclusion ever since. The divorce proceedings were

In her application Mrs. Halverson charges

conducted quietly, only the Judge knowing the high rank of the litigant. HIGH CLIMBER HAS A THRILL.

Policeman at the Foot of the Flagpole Yanked a Rope-Hair of Man at Top Jurned Gray. BLOOMFIELD, July 23.-Joseph Henry Speer, boss painter, was engaged by the town to climb the flagstaff on the park to replace a rope broken during a recent storm. To pre-

vent being watched by a gaping crowd Speer

selected 4 o'clock in the morning to do the work. He took off his coat and vest, and, adjusting his spurs, began the ascent. Speer reached the top, 125 feet from the ground, at daylight, and to avoid accident tied one end of the rope

and to avoid accident tied one end of the rope around his ic.t arm. He was just in the act of putting the new rope through the pulicy below the engle when he feit a tug at the rope. He slipped and hung head downward, expecting every second to be dashed to death.

The rope held firm, however, and then Speer managed to release himself and slide down to the crossbar hall way down, where he remained for half an hour before picking up courage to continue the descent. When he finally reached the ground Speer found that Policeman Lawrence H. Shorter had picked up his coat and vest and was the one who tugged at the rope. Speer's thrilling experience has completely unnerved him and turned his hair gray.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

SAFELY OUT OF PEKIN?

Chinese Insist Envoys Are Alive and to Be Sent to Tien-Tsin.

DOUBT ON ALL THE REPORTS.

Latest Comes From Sheng, Director of Telegraphs at Shanghai.

British Government Suspicious of All the Chinese Statements-Wont Accept Any as Confirmation of the Safety of the Ministers Until It Hears From a British Official in Pekin or Gets a Message in Its Own Cipher -Russia Seeking the Command of the Allied Forces-Li Remains in Shanghai.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN

LONDON, July 23. Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Lub. the Chinese Minister, has received the following despatch from Director of Telegraphs Sheng:

"SHANGHAI, July 23.-Information from Pekin, dated July 18, has been received to the effect that the Tsung-li-Yamen deputed Wen Jin, Under Secretary of the Department, to see the foreign Ministers. He found every one well. None was missing, except the German Minister. Gen. Yung Lu. commander of the northern army, is about to memorialize the throne to send them all under escort to Ti n-Tsin, in the hope that the milltary operations will then be stopped."

in Pekin are still not regarded here as warranting their acceptance. Their vagueness and their omission of certain points that are considered indispensable continue to be urged against them, and in some quarters they are treated as rendering the situation more doubtful and hazier than ever. A news agency this evening circulated a statement that it had received a telegram from Sir

LONDON, July 25.-The renewed official Chi-

nese assurances of the safety of the foreigners

Halliday Macartney, councillor of the Chinese legation in London saying: "The Pekin legations are safe and about to proceed to Tien-Tain." It is needless to remark how much further such a statement woes than those made by Minister Lo Feng Lub, and it eren ed more of a flutter than any of the Chinese assurances. Interviewers sought Sir Halliday, but failed to

ceived a telegram, and it was quite true that the legations were safe."

through a servant that "Sir Halliday had re-

see him. They only obtained a verbal m

The story that they were going to Tien-Tsiz remains unexplained. There is little direct news from China. The Russian Col. Vojak, at Tien-Tsin has transmitted to the Consul at Shanghai information received from a good Chinese source that the Ministers were alive on July 10. Against this there is a report from Newchang that they were

massacred on July 12. Some of the Shanghai correspondents continue to warn the public to distrust all Chinese assurances, and they declare that all the cocalled Imperial edicts will be repudiated later when it suits the purpose of their authors. It is asserted in Shanghai that there is evidently a dual Government in Pekin, each having free

ccess to the world through couriers. Li Hung Chang remains very quietly in his temporary residence on Burbbling Well road. Shanghai. None of the foreign officials of residents has visited him, and it is stated that the Consuls, all of whom Sheng invited to luncheon to meet the Viceroy and to celebrate the Emperor's birthday, declined the invitation. It is reported that although Li Hung Chang has been as pointed Viceroy of Chili that post has

not been vacated by Yu Lu. The Times's St. Petersburg correspondent says that he tried on Saturday to ascertain the opinion of the Russian Foreign Office on the situation in Pekin. He was informed that no kind of authentic information had been received; nothing, indeed, which the officials considered sufficient to enable a decided conclusion one way or the other. They were, however, inclined to believe that some of the foreign Ministers might still be alive.

ding the Chinese legation to use cipher in the transmission of its messages, as Germany has done, insists that all the legation's telegraphic correspondence shall pass through the Foreign The Times's St. Petersburg correspondent says he learns from a good source that Gen.

The Russian Government, instead of forbid-

Kouropatkin, Minister of War, will probably be Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces in China and the Far East, in which event he will presumably command the international forces.

AGITATION IS SPREADING.

Chinese Soldiers Insulting Foreigners in Honas and Hupeh Provinces. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN Parts, July 23 .- The French Consul at Chung-Kinng cables the Foreign Office that the Prov-

ince of Szechuan is fairly quiet except in the

northwest, where the Christians have been

molested. The officials of the Foreign Office declare that owing to the cloud of lying statements which are disseminated one day and d nied on the next it is impossible to orm a definite idea as to the exact situation in Pekin. On the other hand M. Visser, who for twenty years was the interpreter at the French legation in Pekin and s now a professor in the Paris Oriental institute, still thinks that the Ministers at Pekin are safe.

A despatch from Hankow states that the agitation is spreading in the Provinces of Honan and Hupeh. The regular Chinese soldiers who have been drilled by European officers are manifesting a disposition to insult foreigners. So far, however, the authorities have been able to keep them in control

Poland Water! Poland, Water! Justly celebrated for its great medicinal properties